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Applicants: James L. McMenimen et al.
Filed: February 1, 2001
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Attached please find the following documents:

- Amendment
- Transmittal

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In re Application of: James L. McMenimen et al.
For: Responsive Manufacturing and Inventory Control
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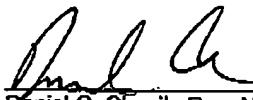
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, please consider the following remarks and amendments.